

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 121 – SB 422

March 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004892): Requires a pharmacist to notify and receive documented consent from the prescribing physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and the patient or patient's legal guardian prior to the interchange of an anti-epileptic drug.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$363,000

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Exceeds \$637,000

Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-2-111): Such legislation will not have a significant impact on the cost of health insurance premiums.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the corrected fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The amendment changes the requirement for a pharmacist to receive “signed informed consent” to “documented consent.” Such will not change the fiscal impact of the corrected fiscal note.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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